## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:

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Applicants:

Roger BLOT, et al.

Filed:

July 30, 2003

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE

PRODUCTIVITY OF A WELDING SHOP

TC/A.U.:

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Examiner:

Clifford C. Shaw

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Serie 5856

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time until **December 29, 2005,** in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **August 29, 2005,** in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$120.00** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 2, 2005

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2005.

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